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Aging

NOLA: MLNH 009297
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Length: 60
Airdate: 11/12/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Researchers Explore New Technologies, Treatments for Dementia Patients: About 5 million Americans suffer from dementia -- about half of those from suspected Alzheimer's disease -- according to official estimates. Now, researchers are looking for new treatments in a field that hasn't seen a major advance since the 1960s.

NOLA: VBRN 000000
Series Title: Brain Fitness 2: Sight and Sound
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/29/2008 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program, specifically designed to help people get the most from their vision and hearing as they age, considers how these senses change throughout life and what people can do to keep them healthy and fully functional.

American History/Biography

NOLA: AMEX 001501 Stacked
Series Title: American Experience | Jimmy Carter
Episode Title: Jimmy Who?/Hostage
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 180
Airdate: 10/6/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:56:46

"Jimmy Carter" traces the ascent of an ambitious country boy from a peanut farm in Plains, Georgia, to the Oval Office; it examines the failings of Carter's political leadership in the context of the turbulent 1970s and explores the role religion played in his career. Jimmy Carter rode into power on the post-Watergate disaffection with Washington politics, but his inexperience resulted in an ineffectual and fractured administration. The crowning achievement of his one term in office, the Camp David Accords that established a framework for peace in the Middle East, was the inspiration for his life after the White House. In the years since, Carter has recast himself

as a giant of moral leadership, winning the Nobel Peace Prize in the process. He has struggled to bring peace to war-torn countries; fought for the eradication of life-threatening diseases; and dedicated himself to housing America's poorest citizens.

NOLA: NOVA 003512
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Space Shuttle Disaster
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/14/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On February 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated over Texas just 16 minutes before it was due to land. All seven astronauts aboard perished and the implications for the future of the space shuttle program were enormous. What caused the Columbia tragedy? An engineering flaw? A failure within NASA? A lack of financing? Could this catastrophe have been avoided? Through interviews with astronauts and their families, as well as with members of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board, "Space Shuttle Disaster" gives viewers a new look at the Columbia tragedy - and at NASA itself. From the creation of NASA through decades of technical and financial compromises, the program gets to the heart of what went wrong - and how to make sure it never happens again.

Arts

NOLA: VBYL 000000
Series Title: Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music & Laughter!
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/29/2008 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This unparalleled collection of Victor Borge's funniest and most memorable skits contains such classic comedy bits as the timeless "Phonetic Punctuation," "Inflationary Language," "Autumn Leaves" with Robert Merrill, "The Opera Singer" with Marylyn Mulvey and more. Rare archival footage from the Borge family vault enhances this memorable retrospective. Rita Rudner narrates.

NOLA: LVTN 000101
Series Title: Love Train: The Sound of Philadelphia
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/29/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 01:30:00

This dynamic special captures the live power of one of the most popular styles of music, featuring some of the recognizable songs ever written. The first of a two-part program chronicles the "sound" that put Philadelphia's music on the international map, and features many of the beloved original artists who created it, including the O'Jays, Harold Melvin's Bluenotes, Russell Thompkins and the New Stylistics, Jerry Butler, the Intruders, the Soul Survivors, the Delphonics, the Three Degrees, Bunny Sigler and Jean Carne, as well as the 28-piece TSOP Orchestra. The programs were filmed in June 2008 at the Borgata Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City.

NOLA: YNFV 000000
Series Title: Yanni Voices
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/30/2008 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Popular performer Yanni and four young vocalists - Nathan Pacheco, Chloe, Ender Thomas and Leslie Mills - combine talents to offer an evening of new compositions and Yanni classics. The program features a behind-the-scenes preview of music from the new CD, "Yanni: Voices," and the upcoming concert tour.

NOLA: RIOP 000000
Series Title: Richard Tucker Gala: An Opera Celebration; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/15/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Richard Tucker Opera Gala concert from New York's Lincoln Center features celebrated stars such as Renée Fleming, Joyce DiDonato, Simon Keenlyside, Diana Damrau and others singing popular pieces by Mozart, Verdi, Rossini, Wagner and Bernstein. Maestro Asher Fisch conducts members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the New York Choral Society.

NOLA: CLUN 000000
Series Title: Christmas at Luther: Night of Glory, Dawn of Peace
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/22/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Breathtaking music, glowing candlelight and the robed choristers of Luther College capture the wonder and joy of the holiday season in a new special. For the past 27 years, Luther College has been sharing the gift of music with audiences far and near through televised performances. This year's special features performances by six choirs, the symphony orchestra, organ, hand bell choir, Christmas Brass and Percussion Ensemble; caroling; and the signature lighting of candles that encircle the audience in light. Luther's music program is internationally renowned for its tradition of excellence. Nearly 9,000 audience members experience live performances at Luther each year in the college's 1,700-seat performance hall.

NOLA: FHIL 000000
Series Title: Faith Hill, Joy to the World: A Soundstage Special Event
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Faith Hill, backed by an orchestra led by esteemed conductor David Campbell, sings favorites from her upcoming holiday album, "Joy to the World," a collection of standards amped up with challenging vocals and ambitious melodic structure. This SOUNDSTAGE special features booming orchestral arrangements on the title track, "Joy to the World," and swinging, big-band versions of more lighthearted fare such as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Holly, Jolly Christmas." A choir joins Hill and the orchestra on more spiritual songs such as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "A Baby Changes Everything." The program was taped over two nights at the Chicago-area Sears Centre Arena.

Business/Industry

NOLA: BMJL 001226
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/10/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

American Dream in Danger?: Is the American Dream in danger during our financial downturn? Or is the American Dream now about something new? Our guests and our viewers speak out; George Soros: Bill Moyers talks with one of the world's most successful investors George Soros about the global capital meltdown, how he saw it coming, and what can be done now; Going Negative, Campaign 2008: Bill Moyers checks in with JOURNAL contributor and director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, Kathleen Hall Jamieson, on how dirty politics will play out in this final stretch to the election; Iraq War Resolution, Six Years Later: In this web exclusive essay, on the sixth anniversary of the congressional vote to grant President George W. Bush the power to invade Iraq, Bill Moyers looks back to October 2002 and the Senate debate over the rush to war.

NOLA: FRON 002613
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Heat
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/21/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

For years, big business - from oil and coal companies to electric utilities to car manufacturers - has resisted change to environmental policy and stifled the debate over climate change in America and around the globe. Now, facing rising pressure from governments, green groups and investors alike, big business is promising to reshape its approach to the environment, fundamentally transforming the politics of the debate. FRONTLINE producer Martin Smith travels the globe to size up the climate problem firsthand and to test what big business is really doing to solve one of the most urgent issues of our time.

NOLA: NOWD 000446
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/21/2008 7:30:00 PM/
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What role did the credit rating agencies play in the current economic crisis? This week, a former managing director at Standard & Poor's speaks out on U.S. television for the first time about how he was pressured to compromise standards in a push for profits. Frank Raiter reveals what was really going on behind closed doors at the credit rating agencies the public relies on to evaluate the safety of their investments. "During this period, profit was primary; analytics were secondary," Raiter tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. Who was watching the watchers? Surprising new revelations about the economic debacle, this week on NOW.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009267
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:01

Campaigns Rush to Court Clinton's Fla. Supporters: Sen. Hillary Clinton held a strong foothold in the key state of Florida during the primaries -- and her supporters are not yet running to either presidential ticket. Judy Woodruff reports on efforts by the Obama and McCain campaigns to court former Clinton supporters.

NOLA: NOWD 000443
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/31/2008 7:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Election 2008: Tough decisions for undecided women voters in the swing states. There are roughly eight million more female voters than male, and more women than men say they are still undecided. Senator Hillary Clinton and Governor Sarah Palin have undoubtedly changed the debate for many women voters, but the question is: how will they ultimately respond in the booth? This week, NOW on PBS travels to the swing state of Colorado to get insight from a diverse group of women. These pro-choice, pro-gun women don't fit into neat categories, but they do respond to issues built around working moms: pay equity, family leave, and child care. On the show, NOW also interviews former Vice Presidential Candidate Geraldine Ferraro for her take on the role of women in this election. Will the women's vote decide the election?

NOLA: NENC 000000
Series Title: NewsHour Election Night Coverage (2008); The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 180
Airdate: 11/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Jim Lehrer and THE NEWSHOUR team provide extensive coverage of election night. McCain Concedes Defeat, Says 'American People Have Spoken': In a speech in Phoenix Tuesday night, Republican John McCain conceded his defeat in the presidential race and congratulated his Democratic rival, Barack Obama, on his historic election to the United States presidency, saying the "American people have spoken." Obama Says 'Change Has Come' in Acceptance Speech: Sen. Barack Obama was projected to win the U.S. presidency Tuesday, making him the country's first African-American leader.

Consumerism

NOLA: GDTV 000000
Series Title: Get Ready for Digital TV
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/1/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Famous do-it-yourselfers Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor of THIS OLD HOUSE offer digital television how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television in their homes before the analog shutoff in February 2009. Maria Hinojosa of NOW ON PBS will share the latest DTV news from the field.

NOLA: BMJL 001227
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/17/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mark Crispin Miller on Voter Protection: Bill Moyers sits down with Mark Crispin Miller, professor of Media, Culture and Communication at NYU, who has been following voter fraud allegations in his blog "News from the Underground." An expert on propaganda and media, Miller's book "Loser Takes All" is an anthology of writings covering election fraud; Michael Zweig on The Downturn and Working Americans: Michael Zweig joins Bill Moyers on the JOURNAL to shift the focus from Wall Street to the people who will be most hurt by a protracted recession, everyday workers; Roberto Lovato and Linda Chavez: Roberto Lovato and Linda Chavez on politics two weeks before the election.

NOLA: MLNH 009321
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/16/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:02

Restoring Consumer Confidence Proves Tricky Task: The Fed's dramatic interest rate cut is an attempt to increase borrowing and spending. While the government tries to tamp down fears that are lowering consumer confidence, Paul Solman examines what it takes to report the economic indicator.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: SEDE 000803
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Executed in Error
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/1/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1910, Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged for poisoning and dismembering his wife, after he attempted to flee the country with his young lover. However, investigators have now found that the human remains discovered in Crippen's cellar were not those of his wife. Their further DNA work - revealed exclusively in this film - throws up startling new evidence about what really happened. It exposes a historic miscarriage of justice and poses uncomfortable questions about the police and prosecutors, who claimed to have solved the crime of the century.

NOLA: INLE 001003
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Knee Deep
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/11/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:56

Every time Josh Osborne found himself exhausted from work and knee deep in cow manure, his parents reminded him that someday their Maine dairy farm would be his. But then Dad died and Mom reneged on the deal. Josh and a motley crew of backwoods friends and relatives hatched their hare-brained scheme: kill Mom and keep the farm. By Michael Chandler and Sheila Chandler.

Culture

NOLA: MORF 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Parts 1 & 2)
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/12/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Economy

NOLA: DENR 000104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/15/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The third presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama focuses on domestic issues. Bob Schieffer moderates the debate, live from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

NOLA: NOWD 000446
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/21/2008 7:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What role did the credit rating agencies play in the current economic crisis? This week, a former managing director at Standard & Poor's speaks out on U.S. television for the first time about how he was pressured to compromise standards in a push for profits. Frank Raiter reveals what was really going on behind closed doors at the credit rating agencies the public relies on to evaluate the safety of their investments. "During this period, profit was primary; analytics were secondary," Raiter tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. Who was watching the watchers? Surprising new revelations about the economic debacle, this week on NOW.

NOLA: WWIR 004822
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Short
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/5/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bad economic news all over, uncertainty on the foreign policy front as well. What's next? Tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "We can't allow the auto industry simply to vanish." But the future of the auto industry is just the beginning of the problems facing the president-elect as he prepares to tackle a complicated new task. Jobs are going away. Industries are teetering. And our holiday season shopper is staying home. Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "Inaction is not the option here. We need to try and get something done." But who will take the needed action? As the Obama cabinet begins to take shape, new definitions of diversity. Obama said, "I assembled this team because I'm a strong believer in strong personalities and strong opinions." Covering the week David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Peter Baker of the New York Times, and Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 009270
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/6/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:47

School in India Teaches Women to Improve Lives, Towns: The Barefoot College in northern India teaches women skills to bring solar power to their villages and to manage the energy system in rural areas. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the philosophy behind the school and its unusual approach to empowering women.

NOLA: NOWD 000439
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/3/2008 7:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This election year, the most crucial battleground states may fall far west of the Mississippi. Strategists say New Mexico, Nevada, and Colorado are pivotal to Senator McCain's success, so how are these voters being courted? This week, NOW on PBS travels to New Mexico to see how both campaigns are hoping to attract - and secure - first time voters on college campuses, as well as voters in New Mexico's large Hispanic population. It's clearly anyone's game - this southwestern state was won by fewer than 400 votes in 2000, and 6,000 votes in 2004. NOW sits down with New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, a supporter of Barack Obama and a former 2008 presidential contender himself, who affirms the political importance of the "New West." "Had Kerry won those states [in 2004]," Richardson tells Maria Hinojosa, "even having lost Ohio, he'd be President." Will the New West play a key role in determining the fate of the country?

NOLA: NOVA 003514
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hunting the Hidden Dimension
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/28/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

What do movie special effects, the stock market, heart attacks and the rings of Saturn have in common? They're all connected by a revolutionary new branch of math called fractals, which has changed the way we see the world and opened up a vast new territory to scientific analysis and understanding. NOVA tells the dramatic story of a group of pioneering mathematicians who developed fractals from a curiosity that few took seriously to an approach that is touching nearly every branch of understanding - including what happened after the Big Bang and the ultimate fate of our universe.

Employment

NOLA: WWIR 004813
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/3/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The big bailout, the big debate - we take it all apart and put it together again, tonight on "Washington Week." Gov. Sarah Palin (R-AK) said, "Nice to meet you. Can I call you Joe?" The vice presidential debate. Both candidates came with talking points prepared. Gov. Palin said, "I may not answer the questions the way that either the moderator or you want to hear, but I'm going to talk straight to the American people and let them know my track record also. Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) said, "Vice President Cheney has been the most dangerous president we've had probably in American history." And they met against the backdrop of another dramatic debate: this one in Washington. Pres. George Bush said, "There were moments this week when some thought that the federal government could not rise to the challenge." But after a week of acrimony and news of bad new job numbers, Congress finally passed the financial bailout bill. We look at the week's drama with the reporters covering it: Charles Babington of the Associated Press, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, and Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times.

NOLA: NOWD 000445
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/14/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can something as common as building materials represent an opportunity to create jobs, help the needy, and save the planet? This week, NOW looks at two "green" projects keeping furniture, paint, cabinets, and other building supplies out of landfills and getting them into the hands of those who need them most. Will they be devastated by the economic meltdown, or do they signal a possible way out? Based in the Bronx, New York, Greenworker Co-operatives aims to set up worker-owned green businesses. The first of these is Rebuilders Source, a store that sells recycled and donated building materials at affordable prices-items that would otherwise have ended up in a landfill. "My vision now is a completely green South Bronx," says Bronx-born entrepreneur Omar Freilla, the founder of Greenworker Co-operatives, "with businesses throughout the area that are owned and run by people living in the area together." On the other side of the country, in Southern California, Materials Matter matches donations of furniture and high quality building materials with individuals, organizations, and homeless shelters that use the materials to literally rebuild lives. But the faltering economy has had an impact. "We have to decide whether the value of that donation will be worth the cost of transportation," says Materials Matter co-founder Alison Riback on her blog. "[The economic downturn] put a huge dent in our 'always say yes to a donation' philosophy." This show is part of Enterprising Ideas, NOW's

continuing spotlight on social entrepreneurs working to improve the world through self-sustaining innovation.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NAAT 002601
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: White Falcon, White Wolf
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On Canada's remote Ellesmere Island, where June is spring, July is summer and August is already autumn, the race is on for two remarkable species to raise their families. The white gyrfalcon is enormous, the largest and most powerful falcon in the world. Yet last summer, the nesting falcon pair on the island failed to raise any young. The rare Arctic wolves rely on every member of the pack to chase and bring down the prey that keep them alive. Last year was good for them and they raised three cubs. But for the wolves and the falcons, as well as the snowy owls, musk oxen, lemmings, Arctic foxes and hares who share this fragile ecosystem with them, fortunes are always precarious. What will happen this year?

NOLA: NOVA 003517
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ocean Animal Emergency
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/25/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The world's oceans are in trouble. Warming seas and man-made pollutants are combining to unleash toxic algae blooms that are decimating whales, sea lions and other marine mammals. In a high-action film, NOVA explores this crisis through the exploits of Dr. Frances Gulland, a San Francisco veterinarian who runs the equivalent of a West Coast ER for marine mammals. On a typical day, listless sea lions flop on their sides, too exhausted to lift their heads. Others are agitated. Another chews obsessively on a flipper. They are all victims of a marine neurotoxin made by an organism that feeds on algae. Dr. Gulland is committed to saving these sick animals one at a time, but she is also desperately trying to figure out what's killing them.

NOLA: NOWD 000449
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/12/2008 7:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Just this week, a top UN official predicted that by the middle of this century, the world should expect six million people a year to be displaced by increasingly severe storms and floods caused by climate change. But for many island nations in the South Pacific, climate change is already more than just a theory - it is a pressing, menacing reality. These small, low-lying islands are frighteningly vulnerable to rising temperatures and sea levels that could cause flooding and contaminate their fresh water wells. Within 50 years, some of them could be under water. This week, NOW travels to the nation of Kiribati to see up close how these changes affect residents' daily lives and how they are dealing with the reality that both their land and culture could disappear from the Earth. We also travel to New Zealand to visit an I-Kiribati community that has already left its home, and to the Pacific Island Forum in Niue to see how the rest of the region is coping with the here-and-now crisis of climate change.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: NOVA 003513
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/21/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Mark Oliver Everett, better known as E, is the lead singer of U.S. cult band the EELS. What most of his fans don't know is that Mark's father, Hugh Everett III, was one of America's top quantum physicists. In 1957, Hugh Everett came up with a revolutionary theory that predicted the existence of parallel universes. The idea quickly seeped into popular culture, but only recently has it been accepted by mainstream physicists. The film follows the wry and charismatic Mark, who had been estranged from his father, as he travels across America to learn about the father he never knew. It is only by entering the paradoxical world of quantum mechanics that Mark can hope to understand why he was such a stranger to his own father.

NOLA: AMDO 002115
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Inheritance
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/17/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Imagine watching Schindler's List and knowing the sadistic Nazi camp commandant played by Ralph Fiennes was your father. "Inheritance" is the story of Monika Hertwig, the daughter of mass murderer Amon Goeth. Hertwig has spent her life in the shadow of her father's sins, trying to come to terms with her "inheritance." She seeks out Helen Jonas-Rosenzweig, who was enslaved by Goeth and who is one of the few living eyewitnesses to his unspeakable brutality. The women's raw, emotional meeting unearths terrible truths and lingering questions about how the actions of parents can continue to ripple through generations.

NOLA: MLNH 009325
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:33

Holiday Season Brings Solemn Reflections: Essayist Nancy Gibbs takes a look at the challenges at hand during a holiday season marked by economic recession.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009318
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:34

Daschle Tapped for Dual Role to Reform Health Care: President-elect Barack Obama named Tom Daschle Thursday to head the Department of Health and Human Services and direct his administration's sweeping health care initiatives. Susan Denzter discusses the selection.

Housing, Shelter

NOLA: AMDO 002113
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Up the Yangtze
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/8/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Nearing completion, China's massive Three Gorges Dam is altering the landscape and the lives of people living along the fabled Yangtze River. Countless ancient villages and historic locales will be submerged, and two million people will lose their homes and livelihoods. The Yu family desperately seeks a reprieve by sending their 16-year-old daughter to work in the cruise ship industry that has sprung up to give tourists a last glimpse of the legendary river valley. With cinematic sweep, "Up the Yangtze" explores lives transformed by the biggest hydroelectric dam in history, a hotly contested symbol of the Chinese economic miracle. An Official Selection of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival.

NOLA: LHOB 000000
Series Title: Life a House Built: The 25th Anniversary of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter...; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/22/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Using the massive 2008 Blitz Build along the Gulf Coast as the centerpiece, the film celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project - from its humble origins in New York City to the global reach it has today. It is an inspiring story of how one man's inability to ignore the vast need he encountered has since brought thousands of strangers together from across the globe and changed the lives of thousands more.

Media

NOLA: MLNH 009270
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/6/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:27

Ahead of Second Debate, Presidential Candidates Sharpen Attacks: Leading up to Tuesday night's presidential debate, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama each released ads questioning the other's character. Political reporters

discuss the state of the race in the midst of economic turmoil and what to watch for during the debate.

NOLA: FRON 002703
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Boogie Man: The Lee Atwater Story
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/11/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the wake of yet another hard-fought and bitter presidential campaign, FRONTLINE presents a biography of Lee Atwater, the charming, Machiavellian godfather of modern take-no-prisoners Republican political campaigns. Through eye-opening interviews with Atwater's closest friends and adversaries, the film explores the life of the controversial political operative who mentored Karl Rove and George W. Bush, led the GOP to historic victories, and wrote the party's winning playbook. The story tracks Atwater's rise from his beginnings in South Carolina as a high school election kingmaker all the way to the White House and his subsequent battle with cancer and final search for forgiveness and redemption. To Democrats, Atwater was a political assassin who one Congresswoman dubbed "the most evil man in America," but to Republicans he remains a hero for his deep understanding of the American voter and his unapologetic vision of politics as warfare.

NOLA: MLNH 009318
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:04

Despite Growing Audience, NPR Cuts Programming, Staff Amid Economic Troubles: National Public Radio announced Wednesday that it will cancel two programs and lay off 64 staff members -- its first staff cuts in 25 years. Ellen Weiss, NPR's senior vice president for news, discusses the cuts and the recession's worsening effects on the media.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: LATI 000000
Series Title: Latinos '08
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/8/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

LATINOS '08 examines the 2008 election through the prism of ethnic politics. Latinos are less cohesive than other voting blocs, and they do not fit the black/white racial binary that has long shaped American politics. This documentary will examine how today's candidates and advocacy groups are trying to mobilize and attract this unpredictable group of voters. Will McCain manage to win back Latino defectors, in light of his party's harsh rhetoric on immigration? Will Obama succeed in securing the votes of the many Latinos who supported Hillary Clinton during the primaries? Another subject of inquiry will be the effectiveness - or lack thereof - of Latino politicians in advancing Latino interests and promoting Latino unity. As these politicians enter the upper echelons of American politics, they face inevitable pressure to abandon their ethnic identity and constituencies. Will the Latino electorate coalesce nonetheless, united around the immigration issue and hemispheric foreign policy considerations? Or will ethnic considerations be trumped by class, education and other factors?

NOLA: MLNH 009269
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Oregon Poet Laureate Inada Reflects on Internment: Along with more than 100,000 other Japanese-Americans, Lawson Inada was sent to internment camps for the duration of World War II. He was one of the youngest to live in the camps, and much of his writing addresses that childhood experience.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: ACRO 000113
Series Title: America at a Crossroads
Episode Title: The Trial of Saddam Hussein
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/12/2008 12:00:00 M
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:00

This program follows the courtroom drama surrounding the trial of Iraq's former president, revealing a tainted procedural that can be seen as a microcosm of the challenges and dysfunctions of forming the Iraqi government itself. The divisions between Iraq's Shia, Sunnis and Kurds throughout the country are represented in the courtroom. The documentary closely examines, for the first time, the full process of trying, convicting and sentencing Saddam Hussein, highlighting the lawyers involved, the multiple judges who presided over the case, the verdict and the sentence - execution. With evidence of tampering and claims of mischaracterization of justice, was this truly a model of judiciary practice for a fledgling democracy?

NOLA: DENR 000102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Vice Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/2/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Gwen Ifill, of PBS' "The NewsHour" and "Washington Week," moderates the vice presidential debate between Democrat Joe Biden and the Republican Sarah Palin, live from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Analysis from "The NewsHour" team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

NOLA: DENR 000103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/7/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The second presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama features undecided voters posing questions to the candidates. Tom Brokaw moderates the debate, live from Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

NOLA: DENR 000104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/15/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The third presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama focuses on domestic issues. Bob Schieffer moderates the debate, live from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

NOLA: FRON 002701
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Choice 2008
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/14/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

It is one of the most memorable presidential elections in decades. It is a race that pits the iconoclast John McCain against the newcomer Barack Obama; the heroic former prisoner of war against the first African-American major party nominee. For two hours, "The Choice," celebrating its 20th anniversary, examines the rich personal and political biographies of these men and goes behind the headlines to discover how they arrived at this moment and what their different candidacies say about America.

NOLA: NOWD 000439
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/3/2008 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This election year, the most crucial battleground states may fall far west of the Mississippi. Strategists say New Mexico, Nevada, and Colorado are pivotal to Senator McCain's success, so how are these voters being courted? This week, NOW on PBS travels to New Mexico to see how both campaigns are hoping to attract - and secure - first time voters on college campuses, as well as voters in New Mexico's large Hispanic population. It's clearly anyone's game - this southwestern state was won by fewer than 400 votes in 2000, and 6,000 votes in 2004. NOW sits down with New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, a supporter of Barack Obama and a former 2008 presidential contender himself, who affirms the political importance of the "New West." "Had Kerry won those states [in 2004]," Richardson tells Maria Hinojosa, "even having lost Ohio, he'd be President." Will the New West play a key role in determining the fate of the country?

NOLA: FRON 002702
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The War Briefing
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/28/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The next president of the United States will inherit some of the greatest foreign policy challenges in American history - an overstretched military, frayed alliances and wars on two fronts. FRONTLINE gives viewers a hard, inside look at the real policy choices the next president will face. The report features strategists and diplomats giving their best advice about how to correct past failures and how to shape a realistic foreign policy approach in the Middle East.

NOLA: MLNH 009322
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/17/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:35

Caroline Kennedy's Senate Bid Raises Debate: Caroline Kennedy may have a long record in the political spotlight, but some are questioning whether she has the public service experience to fill the Secretary of State-designate Hillary Clinton's Senate seat. Columnists weigh what she might bring to the job.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: AMDO 002114
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Soldiers of Conscience
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/21/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 01:26:46

When is it right to kill? In the midst of war, is it right to refuse? Eight U.S. soldiers today, some who killed and some who said no, reveal their moral dilemmas in "Soldiers of Conscience." Made with official permission of the U.S. Army, the film transcends politics to explore the tension between spiritual values and military orders. The program follows the stories of both conscientious objectors and those who criticize them. Through this clash of views, the film discovers a surprising common ground: all soldiers are "soldiers of conscience," torn between the demands of duty and the call of conscience.

NOLA: NOVA 003516
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Bible's Buried Secrets
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/18/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:47:10

This two-hour special breaks exciting new ground in investigating the origins of the ancient Israelites, the evolution of their belief in one God and the creation of the Bible. For the first time, more than a century of literary detective work and decades of archeological excavation in the Holy Land will challenge viewers with provocative new insights, including that most Israelites worshiped pagan gods and many believed that God had a wife, who was venerated as an idol. A story of science, history and faith, "The Bible's Buried Secrets" will leave a lasting impact on viewers and become the definitive documentary on the Bible for generations to come.

NOLA: MLNH 009323
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:08

Controversy Emerges Over Obama's Choice of Inauguration Pastor: President-elect Barack Obama has fielded criticism for choosing Christian leader Rev. Rick Warren, whose conservative views are in contrast with some of Obama's base supporters, to give an inaugural invocation. Analysts discuss the controversy.

Science/Technology

NOLA: JOUP 000000
Series Title: Journey to Palomar; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/17/2008 09:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

THE JOURNEY TO PALOMAR is the story of American astronomer George Ellery Hale's dramatic public and private struggle to build the four largest telescopes in the world, which set the stage for astronomy and space exploration throughout the 20th century, revealing the greatest discoveries since Galileo and Copernicus. More than five years in the making, the documentary traces Hale's lifelong struggle to build these great instruments, culminating with the million-pound telescope on Palomar Mountain - the most famous telescope in the world. The combination of Hale's dramatic personal story set against the backdrop of American history and humankind's reach into

the far corners of the universe creates a film with appeal to viewers of all ages.

NOLA: INLE 001006
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Atom Smashers; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/25/2008 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"The Atom Smashers" examines 15 months at Fermilab as it scours the subatomic world for the Higgs boson particle. Will it be found? Will the United States continue to lead the world in science? Or will it slip behind and watch as the greatest minds in physics drift across the Atlantic, closing a great chapter in American scientific progress? By Clayton Brown, Monica Ross and Andrew Suprenant.

NOLA: NOVA 003504 Stacked
Series Title: NOVA | Absolute Zero
Episode Title: The Conquest of Cold/The Race for Absolute Zero
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 12/23/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:53:00

The two-part special "Absolute Zero" presents the epic story of humanity's struggle to master extreme cold. This NOVA special re-creates groundbreaking discoveries across four centuries that expanded our knowledge of low temperatures and led ultimately to today's cutting edge "cold technologies." Its memorable characters range from a 17th-century court magician who rigged a primitive form of air conditioning in Westminster Abbey to the original Captain Birdseye, who invented frozen food. For the first time on television, this program tells the gripping story of the decades-long scientific race between two leading chemists to liquefy helium and nitrogen, which opened the door to the modern era of refrigeration and modern air conditioning. The final chapter climaxes in a recent Nobel-winning breakthrough, the production of a new form of matter that Albert Einstein predicted would exist within a few billionths of a degree above absolute zero.

Transportation

NOLA: RALH 000000
Series Title: Ride Along the Lincoln Highway; A
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/29/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Rick Sebak travels across America's first transcontinental highway, checking out the changing landscape along the route from Times Square to San Francisco. This road show incorporates American culture, history, food, family, traditions and the changing way of the automobile.

NOLA: WWIR 004824
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Santa Claus is coming to town, especially for GM and Chrysler. Plus, more of the naughty and the nice tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. George W. Bush said, "Under ordinary economic circumstances, I would say this is the price that failed companies must pay. These are not ordinary circumstances." The White House rides to the rescue with \$17 billion for the auto industry. Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "My top priority in this administration is going to be to create 2.5 million new jobs. And I want some of those jobs to be in the auto industry." Will it be the shot in the arm the economy needs? And as Barack Obama's cabinet and inauguration plans take shape, we take stock of the hits and the misses. Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill the number of open Senate seats are piling up. Who's in line? Caroline Kennedy said, "I told Governor Paterson that I'd be honored to be considered for the position of U.S. senator." And who's making things complicated? Gov. Rod Blagojevich (D-IL) said, "I'm here to tell you right off the bat that I am not guilty of any criminal wrongdoing, that I intend to stay on the job, and I will fight this thing every step of the way." Also does a democratically controlled Congress automatically make life easier for the Democrat in the White House? If you said yes, you haven't been paying attention. Covering the stories this week John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Michael Fletcher of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 002702
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The War Briefing
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/28/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The next president of the United States will inherit some of the greatest foreign policy challenges in American history - an overstretched military, frayed alliances and wars on two fronts. FRONTLINE gives viewers a hard, inside look at the real policy choices the next president will face. The report features strategists and diplomats giving their best advice about how to correct past failures and how to shape a realistic foreign policy approach in the Middle East.

NOLA: MEDH 000000
Series Title: Medal of Honor
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/5/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

The story of the Medal of Honor - the highest U.S. award for valor in combat - is told through personal accounts of bravery and daring. The medal, dating from Civil War through the war in Iraq today, is presented to individuals for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Most have been awarded posthumously, yet in this film 13 living recipients tell their inconceivable stories. This documentary about finding courage and succeeding against overwhelming odds transports audiences to the battlegrounds of Little Round Top, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq.

NOLA: REUR 000000
Series Title: Rape of Europa; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/24/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

THE RAPE OF EUROPA relates how Europe's art treasures survived the systematic theft and deliberate destruction perpetrated by Germany's Third Reich during World War II. For 12 years, the Nazis looted and destroyed art on a scale unprecedented in history, but heroic young art historians and curators from America and Europe fought to rescue and return millions of lost, hidden and stolen treasures. The legacy of this tragic time in history continues to play out today as families recover looted works of art and nations fight over the ill-gotten spoils of war. Joan Allen narrates.

Women

NOLA: AMDO 002112
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: In the Family
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/1/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

How much would you sacrifice to survive? When Chicago filmmaker Joanna Rudnick tested positive for the "breast cancer gene" at age 27, she knew the information could save her life. And she knew she was not only confronting mortality at an early age, but also was going to have to make heart-wrenching decisions about the life that lay ahead of her. Should she take the irreversible preventive step of having her breasts and ovaries removed or risk developing cancer? What would happen to her romantic life, her hopes for a family? "In the Family" documents Rudnick's efforts to reach out to other women while facing her deepest fears.

NOLA: NOWD 000443
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/31/2008 7:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Election 2008: Tough decisions for undecided women voters in the swing states. There are roughly eight million more female voters than male, and more women than men say they are still undecided. Senator Hillary Clinton and Governor Sarah Palin have undoubtedly changed the debate for many women voters, but the question is: how will they ultimately respond in the booth? This week, NOW on PBS travels to the swing state of Colorado to get insight from a diverse group of women. These pro-choice, pro-gun women don't fit into neat categories, but they do respond to issues built around working moms: pay equity, family leave, and child care. On the show, NOW also interviews former Vice Presidential Candidate Geraldine Ferraro for her take on the role of women in this election. Will the women's vote decide the election?

NOLA: INLE 001004
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Lioness
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/17/2008 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How did five female Army support soldiers - mechanics, supply clerks and engineers - end up fighting alongside the Marines in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq War? Directors Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers give viewers an intimate look at war through the eyes of the first women in U.S. history sent into direct ground combat, despite a policy that bans them from doing so. Through harrowing personal stories, these women candidly share their experiences in Iraq as well as experiences from their lives back home to form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war.

NOLA: TGJH 000000
Series Title: Celtic Woman The Greatest Journey-Holiday Special
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/30/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celtic Woman remains a major force in the contemporary music landscape, with three hit PBS specials, more than three million CDs and DVDs sold in the U.S., numerous chart-toppers and concerts before more than 800,000 fans in the U.S. alone. This essential collection of beloved and memorable songs features vocalists Lisa, Chloë, Órla, Méav and Hayley and fiddler Máiréad.

Youth

NOLA: MLNH 009279
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/17/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:44

New Teachers Learn the Ropes at New Orleans' Schools: At the start of a new school year in New Orleans, first-time educators are leaning the ropes and working to gain respect from students and fellow teachers. In the latest installment of his reports on school reform in the city, John Merrow examines the challenges new teachers are facing.

NOLA: INLE 001005
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: March Point
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/18/2008 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"March Point" follows the journey of three teens from the Swinomish Tribe who have been asked to make a film about the threat their people face from two local oil refineries. In the late 1950s, two refineries were built on March Point, an area that was once part of the Swinomish reservation by treaty. This is the story of the boys' awakening to the destruction these refineries have wrought in their communities. Ambivalent environmental ambassadors at the onset, the boys grapple with their assignment through humor, sarcasm and a candid self-knowledge. But as their filmmaking evolves, they experience the need to understand and tell their stories, and the power of this process to change their lives. By Tracy Rector and Annie Silverstein.

NOLA: NOWD 000450
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/2008 7:30:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An innovative program in Nepal is helping to free young girls that live as modern day slaves. Unable to make ends meet, many families in western Nepal have been forced to sell their daughters, some as young as six, to work far from home as bonded servants in private homes. With living conditions entirely at the discretion of their employers, these girls seldom attend school and are sometimes forced into prostitution. This week NOW travels to Nepal during the Maghe Sankranti holiday, when labor contractors come to the villages of the area to "buy" the children. There, we meet the Nepalese Youth Opportunity Foundation, which is trying to break the cycle of poverty and pain with an Enterprising Idea. They're providing desperate families with an incentive to keep their daughters: a piglet or a goat that can ultimately be sold for a sum equivalent to that of their child's labor. The organization says it has brought thousands of girls home to live with their families, but many cultural and political challenges still stand in their way. This is part of NOW's continuing series on innovative and sustainable solutions to world problems, what we call Enterprising Ideas.

Local Listing

October, November, December 2008 (fiscal year 09)

Alabama Stories

Friday, October 10, 2008	9:30 PM	Hurricanes
Alabama Stories examines the impact of the huge storms that wreck havoc in the Caribbean and on U.S. shores each year.		
Sunday, October 12, 2008	1:30 PM	(rebroadcast)

Friday, November 14, 2008	9:30 PM	Alabama's Young Writers
It is time again for Alabama's young writers and illustrators to dust off their pens, crayons, markers, and paints. The time is upon us for the Annual Young Writers and Illustrators Contest hosted by Alabama Public Television. To get potential contestants ready Alabama Stories features the winners from the 2008 contest. The winners were announced at the Alabama Book Festival. The program gives you a look at the stories taking top honors.		

Sunday, November 16, 2008	1:30 PM	Pre-empted
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Friday, December 12, 2008	9:30 PM	
Behind the Scenes at the Shakespeare Festival		

Sunday, December 14, 2008	1:30 PM	Pre-empted by Pledge
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At Your Service

A weekly thirty-minute program designed for the fifty plus audience, with information to help them maximize this time in their lives. Hosted by Bob Mosca and Jack Galassini. Each program will have segments on health nutrition, exercise, finance, travel, fashion, employment and government.

Sunday, October 5, 2008	12:00 PM	
Sunday, October 12, 2008	12:00 PM	
Sunday, October 19, 2008	12:00 PM	
Sunday, October 26, 2008	12:00 PM	
Sunday, November 2, 2008	12:00 PM	
Sunday, November 9, 2008	12:00 PM	Pre-empted
Sunday, November 16, 2008	12:00 PM	Pre-empted
Sunday, November 23, 2008	12:00 PM	
Sunday, November 30, 2008	12:00 PM	Pre-empted

Sunday, December 7, 2008	12:00 PM	Pre-empted
Sunday, December 14, 2008	12:00 PM	Pre-empted
Sunday, December 21, 2008	12:00 PM	
Sunday, December 28, 2008	12:00 PM	

Bookmark

More than fifty writers - including literary stars such as James Dickey, John Barth, Peter Taylor, Ray Bradbury, Shirley Ann Grau and Anne Rivers Siddons - have discussed their work on Bookmark during the past several years on Alabama Public Television. Host for the program is Don Noble, an English professor from the University of Alabama.

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November 9, 2008	11:00 AM	Pre-empted
November 16, 2008	11:00 AM	
November 23, 2008	11:00 AM	
November 30, 2008	11:00 AM	Pre-empted
December 7, 2008	11:00 AM	Pre-empted
December 14, 2008	11:00 AM	Pre-empted
December 21, 2008	11:00 AM	
December 28, 2008	11:00 AM	

Capitol Journal

Friday, October 24, 2008 9:30 PM
 Former U.S. NATO Ambassador Robert Hunter, Alabama Securities Commission Executive Director Dr. Joe Borg and Congressman Spencer Bachus, join Capitol Journal to discuss the upcoming elections, the state of the nation and the economy. Hosted by Lori Cummings and Jon Beans.

Sunday, October 26, 2008 1:30 PM (rebroadcast)

Friday, November 28, 2008 9:30 PM

Throughout the year, on the fourth Friday of the month, Capitol Journal reports on Alabama politics and government – and national issues that impact Alabama. During the Legislative session, Capitol Journal presents daily in-depth coverage of the Alabama Legislature from APT's studio inside the Alabama State House and cameras in both chambers.

Sunday, November 30, 2008 1:30 PM (Pre-empted)

Friday, December 26, 2008 9:30 PM

Alabama Public Television presents in-depth coverage of the Alabama Legislature, now with a studio inside the Alabama State House and cameras in both chambers. News director Jon Beans and reporter Lori Cummings co-host the program.

Sunday, December 28, 2008 1:30 PM (Pre-empted)

Face to Face

Friday, October 17, 2008 9:30 PM

Lee Cullum is a journalist who contributes columns to the Dallas Morning News and commentaries to the National Public Radio station in North Texas. She also is host of CEO, a series of interviews with leaders from the world of business, produced by the PBS station in Dallas-Fort Worth. Cullum has done regular commentary for the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and National Public Radio's All Things Considered. She was editor of the editorial page of the Dallas Times Herald and edited D Magazine, which during her tenure won a National Magazine Award. In addition, Cullum has done political analysis for the CBS affiliate in north Texas. She has hosted Conversations, a series of biographical interviews with major newsmakers for the PBS station in that area. She has appeared on Nightline, CNN, MSNBC and on various television programs in Europe. She also has conducted seminars on journalism in Central and Eastern Europe and moderated panels for the World Economic Forum in Davos. Her written work includes an article on the implications of Hurricane Katrina for Aspenia, the quarterly journal of Aspen Institute Italia. She has spoken to press associations in Texas, Minnesota and New England; to committees on foreign relations in Houston, San Francisco, Phoenix and Tulsa; and to the International Women's Forum in Dallas. Cullum worked as a reporter and then executive producer and on-air moderator of Newsroom, a nightly program on the PBS affiliate in Dallas. She also developed several productions for broadcast on PBS including a profile of Lillian Hellman that was nominated for an Emmy. Cullum anchored the Election Specials that won the Columbia DuPont Broadcast Journalism Award for KERA-TV. She also has received honorary degrees from the Monterey Institute for International Studies and the University of Puget Sound, the Matrix Award from Women in Communications twice, as well as the Woman of Achievement Award from Southern Methodist University and the C.E. Shuford Award for Outstanding Journalist in Dallas-Fort Worth. In addition, she was given the J.B. Marryatt Award by the Dallas Press Club. CC.

Sunday, October 19, 2008 1:30 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, November 21, 2008 9:30 PM Dr. Keivan Deravi
Dr. Deravi discusses why we are in this financial crisis and how long will it last.
AUM held an Economic Summit last weekend about the Financial Crisis facing the
nation. Excerpts from speeches of Dr. David Altig, Federal Reserve Bank; Ding Zhou,
People's Republic of China and Dr. Nariman Behraves, Chief Global Economist
Sunday, November 23, 2008 1:30 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, December 19, 2008 9:30 PM Foster Care/Adoption
Nancy Buckner, Commissioner, DHR and Connie Rogers, Program Supervisor, DHR
discuss foster care and how you can adopt a child.
Sunday, December 21, 2008 1:30 PM (pre-empted)

For The Record

Friday, October 3, 2008 9:00 PM
Kim Price of The Wetumpka Herald and The Eclectic Observer will be on the panel to
discuss the weeks events, including -- of course-- the economy. Well also tackle the
Justice Department report on the firing of U.S. Attorneys
Sunday, October 5, 2008 1:00 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, October 10, 2008 9:00 PM
Brian Lyman from the Press-Register and Bob Martin from the Montgomery Independent
will be the journalists reviewing the events of the past week.
Sunday, October 12, 2008 1:00 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, October 17, 2008 9:00 PM
Randy Scott host For the Record this week and Markeshia Ricks from the Montgomery
Advertiser will be the journalist discussing this week's news events.
Sunday, October 19, 2008 1:00 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, October 24, 2008 9:00 PM
Sebastian Kitchen from "The Montgomery Advertiser" and George Altman of the "Press-
Register" will review the events of the past week.
Sunday, October 26, 2008 1:00 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, October 31, 2008 9:00 – 10:00 PM Election Special
A special hour long "For The Record" will preview the November General Election.
Party Chairs for the Democratic and Republican Party will discuss the campaign. Rep.
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Friday, November 7, 2008 9:00 PM

Paul Davis from Davis Publishing and Brian Lyman of The Press-Register will join host Tim Lennox to post-op the election results from Tuesday. From McCain's Alabama win (and national loss) to the congressional races to the PSC Presidency, we'll talk about all of the important election results.

Sunday, November 9, 2008 1:00 PM (Pre-empted)

Friday, November 14, 2008 9:00 PM

Bob Martin from the Montgomery Independent and Kim Price from the Wetumpka Herald/Eclectic Observer are the journalists discussing this week's news.

Sunday, November 16, 2008 1:00 PM (Pre-empted)

Friday, November 21, 2008 9:00 PM The Big Three Bailout

The Bailout for The Big Three Automakers will be on the list of topics for FTR, especially since Alabama U.S. Senator Richard Shelby is taking a lead position against giving those Michigan automakers any of the stash of bailout cash. We'll also discuss some Alabama economic stories and that court decision against the so-called "double dipping" policy imposed by Post-Secondary Chancellor Bradley Byrne. Press Register's Capitol Reporter George Altman and Sebastian Kitchen from the Montgomery Advertiser are the panelists.

Sunday, November 23, 2008 1:00 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, November 28, 2008 9:00 PM

That "Black Friday" term used to predict bad things ahead for only a limited number of retailers...those who did poorly on the day after Thanksgiving and therefore might go out of business. This year, with consumers unwilling to open their wallets, the term may apply to a large swath of the retail world. Birmingham News business reporter Mike Tomberlin Birmingham News business reporter Mike Tomberlin and Auburn University-Montgomery Economist Keivan Deravi will join us for an all-economy conversation on what is usually the biggest shopping day of the year.

Sunday, November 30, 2008 1:00 PM (pre-empted)

Friday, December 5, 2008 9:00 PM

Dave White from the Birmingham News and Markeshia Ricks from the Montgomery Advertiser will discuss the events of the past week.

Sunday, December 7, 2008 1:00 PM (pre-empted)

Friday, December 12, 2008 9:00 PM

Jennifer Foster with the Opelika-Auburn News and Brian Lyman of The Press-Register will be our panelists and will tackle the Siegelman appeal (and that other Democratic Governor who also found himself charged with a quid pro quo scandal this week!) also on the schedule: the Economy, Tubberville's departure and the apology to Tuskegee too! There will be no repeat on Sunday because of fundraising scheduling.

Sunday, December 14, 2008 1:00 PM (pre-empted)

Friday, December 19, 2008 9:00 PM

Dana Beyerle, NY Times Regional Newspapers and Bob Gambacurta, The Montgomery Independent will be on the panel as we discuss the Governors proration declaration and the rest of the week's news.

Sunday, December 21, 2008 1:00 PM (pre-empted)

Friday, December 26, 2008 9:00 PM

Ken Hare, Montgomery Advertiser and Bob Lowry, Huntsville Times are the journalist for this week's For The Record.

Sunday, December 28, 2008 1:00 PM (pre-empted)

From These Fields

Friday, October 3, 2008 9:30 PM

Learn what's happening in Alabama's agriculture industry in this new monthly program from Alabama Public Television. Dave Finger hosts.

Sunday, October 5, 2008 1:30 PM (re-broadcast)

Friday, November 7, 2008 9:30 PM

Dave Finger explores news on Alabama agriculture.

Sunday, November 9, 2008 1:30 PM (Pre-empted)

Friday, December 5, 2008 9:30 PM

Dave Finger talks to the owners of a goat farm that sells milk and exotic cheese's. At the auto show in Birmingham, Ala show he looks at some of the new trucks that are available. Also, Prof Ray Kessler, Ala. Cooperative Extension Service discusses the different kinds of poinsettia's available and how to care for them.

Sunday, December 7, 2008 1:30 PM (Pre-empted)

On The Job

Sunday, October 5, 2008 2:00 PM

Sunday, October 12, 2008 2:00 PM

Sunday, October 19, 2008 2:00 PM

Sunday, October 26, 2008 2:00 PM

Sunday, November 2, 2008 2:00 PM Molded Fiber Glass Ala./Conservation Enforcement Officers.

On The Job travels to Opp to learn how to make and assemble fiberglass at Molded Fiber Glass Alabama. MFG Alabama is a leader in manufacturing, assembling, painting and shipping large wind energy housing units, called "nacelles." Host Bobby Jon Drinkard finds out what it takes to become an assembler and operator at MFG Alabama. Then, with hunting season in place, On The Job takes you deep into Autauga County forests to

work with Conservation Enforcement Officers. On The Job shows just what it takes to work in a field that protects not only our environment, but safety of others.

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Southern View

Saturday, October 4, 2008 1:00 PM Power Cooking
Leslie prepares several recipes with Alabama Power's Corporate Chef, Chef, Nick Hartman

Saturday, October 11, 2008 1:00 PM Haunted Alabama

Saturday, October 18, 2008 1:00 PM Getting Healthy the Right Way Part I

Saturday October 25, 2008 1:00 PM (re-broadcast of the previous week)

Saturday, November 1, 2008 1:00 PM Getting Healthy the Right Way Part II.

Saturday, November 8, 2008 1:00 PM Get 10, Part I
Ten things you need to have at your house in a cast of emergency.

Saturday, November 15, 2008 1:00 PM Get 10, Part II

Saturday, November 22, 2008 1:00 PM Marengo Holiday House for the
Family Sunshine Center

Saturday, November 29, 2008 1:00 PM Pre-empted

Saturday, December 6, 2008 1:00 PM Pre-empted

Saturday, December 13, 2008 1:00 PM Pre-empted

Saturday, December 20, 2008 1:00 PM Best of Southern View for 2008

Saturday, December 27, 2008 1:00 PM Marengo Holiday House for the
Family Sunshine Center (re-aired)

Spotlight on Education

Thursday October 23, 2008 7:00 PM State of our Schools
Ken Lass hosts Alabama Public Television's annual live "State of Our Schools" special with State Superintendent of Education Dr. Joe Morton. This one-hour program explores a variety of educational issues surrounding Alabama's

We Have Signal

Thursday, October 2, 2008 10:00 PM Preview Special
Featuring diverse bands and a killer soundtrack, Alabama Public Television's new series WE HAVE SIGNAL is the place to go to find out what is happening in Alabama's music scene today. This one-hour preview special features selections from multiple bands including The Dodos, The Weakerthans, The Fiery Furnaces, Pelican, Beach House and more.

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Earth is an American drone band based in Seattle, Washington. Although they have played various styles of music, they are best known as pioneers of a minimalistic, long, and repetitive form of heavy music known as drone doom. The bands early albums could be seen as a variation of the experimental doom-influenced metal of The Melvins. Earths sound, however, currently has little to do with metal.

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hung out in the decadent atmosphere of the Mad Hatter club and moonlighted in the Brian Jonestown Massacre whilst also attending parties with legendary acid guru Timothy Leary, a potent cultural and creative mix that led to the formation of The Warlocks.

Documentaries

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Local Listings

October, November, December IQ (08)

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Dr. Phillips sets out from his farm in Tuscaloosa County and takes viewers on an interpretative walk across the Oakmulgee to Payne Lake. Along the way, he examines a variety of plants and animals that live in the area and discusses the importance of maintaining Alabama's natural areas.

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Saturday, November 15, 2008 3:00 PM Tannehill Historical State Park

Dr. Phillips presents Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park and its displays of buildings, tools, and artifacts dating from the early European settlements to the first iron manufacture in Alabama. He explores the park's "living history" classroom and discusses with craftsmen the reconstruction of historical log cabins

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